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Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

***Re: TRA Docket No. 03-00383
Petition of United Way of Metropolitan Nashville for Allocation
of an N11 Number (Abbreviated Dialing Code)***

Ladies and Gentlemen

National A-1 Advertising, Inc ("National")¹, by its attorneys, files an original plus thirteen (13) copies of this Statement in regard to the referenced petition of United Way of Metropolitan Nashville for Allocation of the Abbreviated Dialing Code 211

This Code is presently used by National to serve the public with a unique personal introduction service in Nashville. National is, however, aware of the rules governing access to these codes based on priorities assigned by the Federal Communications Commission as administered by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"). However, National has just now become aware of the reassignment of these codes to United Way of Metropolitan Nashville.² National,

¹ The TRA's records indicate an earlier name of an affiliate, National Telephone Enterprises. The services in Nashville using the 211 Code are provided by National A-1 Advertising and not by National Telephone Enterprises.

² Although the TRA faxed a notice of the United Way's need for the 211 Code, the confusion in corporate names and the failure of certain procedures National had agreed upon with BellSouth to govern the request for the designated use of the 211 Code to be followed, National was not able to earlier act in response to the United Way's request. National is investigating the circumstances and will provide a further report promptly so that an orderly transition of the Code to United Way may be effected without injury to National's customers or National.

therefore, must arrange for an orderly transition of this 211 Code in order that the public is not deprived of its services and its property rights are not denied without due process of law

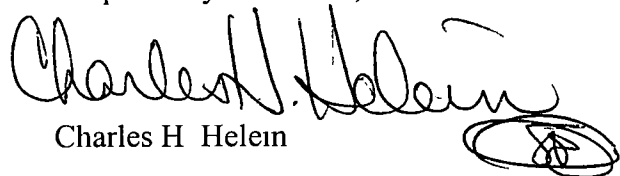
Having been alerted to the Petition seeking activation of the 211 Code by the United Way of Metropolitan Nashville, National has undertaken to contact the 211 Code Project Manager for the United Way of Metropolitan Nashville and BellSouth to work on establishing the terms and conditions for an orderly transition of this Code

Within a few days, a second report will be filed updating National's efforts in this regard

An additional copy of this letter is enclosed Please date-stamp and return in the postage-prepaid envelope provided

Should there be any questions regarding this filing, kindly contact the undersigned

Respectfully submitted,


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cc Mark H Desmond, President/CEO
United Way of Metropolitan Nashville
(via Overnight Courier)

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(via facsimile)